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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Its
Rate Schedules and Increase Rates
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

At its meeting today, the Commission directed the Clerk's office to schedule oral arguments as to the issue of whether the Commission has approved or not Blue Granite Water Company's (the "Company") motion for approval of bond, which was filed on June 8, 2020. The Commission also stayed the implementation of new rates "until further notice." As discussed in the letter filed on behalf of the Company in this docket on August 13, 2020, pursuant to Order Nos. 2020-260 and 2020-306, the Company has provided advance notice to customers of the rates under bond it had planned to implement beginning September 1, 2020. In order to minimize customer confusion related to rate implementation, and to protect the Company's right to the additional revenues associated with its request, the Company requests that oral arguments be scheduled as expeditiously as possible.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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cc: Parties of Record (via email)
Donald H. Denton, President (via email)
Dante Destefano, Financial Planning & Analysis Manager (via email)

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC have this day served a copy of the **Letter regarding Oral Arguments** in the referenced matter to the parties listed below by electronic mail:

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